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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants hereby make the following references of record
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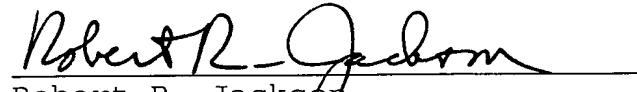
Rick Walker et al., "64b/66b coding update,"
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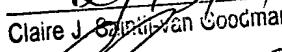
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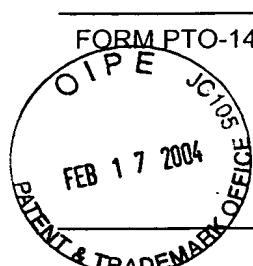
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